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THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,

The 9th of November next,

Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
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THE CELEBRATED

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On Tuesday Evening, Oct. 29,

In the schoolroom of the church.

Concert to begin at 8 p.m. prompt. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Admission 50 cents.

Ticket-holders will have seats reserved until 7:50 p.m.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Misses O'Neil, Jamieson, Russell, Stephens, Messrs. Rhodes, Beasley, Hooper, Holt, Kinsaird, Mallon. Prof. Brown and choir. oct22td

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WANTED.—A first-class salesman for the wholesale dry goods, one who has travelled in the province preferred. Address "Dry Goods," TIMES office. oct23-1w

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WANTED.—Cabinet Makers and Machine Hands. Apply to John Weller, Fort street. oct19-tf

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 24 Johnson street. sp19

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LOST.—A Scotch pebble Brooch, set in silver, on Fort, Government or Yates streets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with H. Monro, at Welch, Bithet & Co.'s. oct22-3t

LOST.—A Light Liver colored Setter Pup, about 4 months old. Tips of toes white, and also breast. Wears a collar and tag. A liberal reward will be paid to the person leaving the same at 137 Cormorant street. oct14-1w

COMMENTS AND NOTES

The New Play at the Lyceum—Mr. Irving and the Part He Plays in it.

School Boys' Strike—Spirit of Resistance to Constituted Authority.

This year Mr. Irving has found in the realm of melodrama the materials for the annual "revival" at the Lyceum, which he has accustomed the public to expect. It was in melodrama, in the "Lyons Mail" and "The Bells," that Irving won his earliest successes, but ambition to tread the higher paths of his art led him to study the great English dramatist, whose plays he has since put on the stage with such wonderful calculation of effect and such painstaking ability that, for a series of years, they have been reckoned among the chief events in the theatrical world. His impersonations of Shylock, Romeo and Macbeth have at least the merit of originality even if they do not rank among the finest creations of genius, while his presentation of Mephistopheles, in his adaptation of Goethe's Faust, for which he possessed perhaps exceptional natural qualifications, may be regarded as a realistic performance of the first order. This year, however, he has ventured to put before the literary and artistic audience which he never fails to command on first nights, a melodrama thirty years old. But the "Dead Heart," as adapted and modernized by Mr. W. H. Pollock, is an excellent play, and its first performance last Saturday was a brilliant success. Mr. Irving takes the part of Robert Landry, a high-spirited young sculptor and patriot, who is torn from Catherine Duval, his betrothed bride, through the machinations of a certain Abbe Latour and imprisoned in the Bastile for eighteen years. He is released when the Revolutionary mob captures the stronghold and sets all prisoners free, but that release does not bring him happiness for it is the destruction of the dreams he has nourished during his long isolation from the world. He finds that Catherine, in whose fidelity he has implicitly believed, has apparently forgotten him; that she has long ago married his rival, the Count de St. Valery, and has been left a widow with an only son, and that the Abbe Latour, his implacable enemy, is the tutor and guardian of that son. It is here that the dramatic interest of the play begins, and the artistic point which Mr. Irving has to settle, and which he characteristically settles in the very opposite way from his principal predecessor in the part, is what shall be the appearance and demeanor of a man who, for eighteen years has been practically buried alive, and is restored to the world only to find his cherished illusions destroyed. Mr. Benjamin Webster, who created the part, emerged, we are told, from the Bastile with scanty white locks falling on his rounded shoulders, with a grizzled beard, and with his mind dead at first to all outward impressions, and only able to receive them and to grasp the altered facts of life with painful slowness. But Robert Landry as represented by Irving is a thin wiry man with a keen face, sharp eyes and an active mind. His iron grey hair falls in unkempt masses on his shoulders. He quickly realizes his new surroundings and his heart becomes dead to all feeling and emotion, while his body is being restored to life and activity. His is the "dead heart" that gives the title to the play. Robert Landry becomes one of the leaders of the Revolution and sees his power unscrupulously to revenge himself upon Abbe Latour, and upon Catherine and her son. The Abbe and the young count are, by his influence, condemned to death on the guillotine as aristocrats, and Catherine pleads in vain for her son's life in the name of the early love she and Robert had felt for one another. Robert's hatred of the Abbe is, however, of too intensely personal a kind to be satisfied with a punishment inflicted by other hands than his own, and he and the Abbe fight a desperate duel. In his dying agony the Abbe revenges himself by implying that he carries with him to the grave a secret of great importance to Robert. This secret, which is disclosed later on, reveals the unexpected fact that Robert's early rivals, the former Count de St. Valery, had generously exerted himself to procure a free pardon for Robert immediately after his imprisonment and that the Abbe, to whom the pardon was intrusted, had returned with the news that Robert was already dead. Robert's ice-bound heart melts when he hears this. There is only one way which he can undo the wrong he has done, for the name of Catherine's son is already on the roll of the condemned. He determines to sacrifice himself, and when the curtain falls he is awaiting the stroke of the guillotine with an expression of rapt exaltation. The part of Catherine is a small one for Ellen Terry, but she renders it with grace and pathos. The part of the young Count de St. Valery is taken by an actor who appears on the play bill as Mr. Gordon Craig, but it is an open secret that he is a son of Ellen Terry's, who makes his debut on the stage in a fairly promising manner.

The spirit of the resistance to unjustly exercised authority and to undue exactions, and the demand for more liberal treatment are not confined to any one trade or class. They are rapidly spreading north and south, and this last week a very remarkable series of "strikes," one may perhaps venture to suggest, both of the nation and of the age, has taken place in Scotland. As a result of new regulations, and the amount of government aid received, school fees have been abolished in the lower "standards" of the normal schools, but have been retained in the sixth "standard." This is an injustice which could not for a moment be tolerated by sixth standard boys and they accordingly turned out and "demonstrated" in true orthodox striker fashion. In Greenock they marched upon the school, but the schoolmaster, being warned in time, locked the doors and sent for a couple of policemen, whereupon the strikers retreated without a blow, and, wonderful to relate, without breaking a single pane of glass. The younger companions refused their invitation to "come out" and join them, and having no special grievance of their own to fight for, they stayed dutifully at their desks. The strike began in Hawick but it spread to Greenock, Glasgow and Aberdeen, where the boys paraded the streets, sang songs, and, in short, "demonstrated". Besides the abolition of school fees, a demand which might be made in the interests of learning and in which they might be sustained by parental sympathy, they asked for shorter school hours. Late telegrams are reassuring. Order and discipline have been restored and the young insurgents have laid down their arms and returned to their duties.

Members of the church of England, both lay and clerical, are strenuously discussing in convocation, in conferences, and in congress, and even in the columns of magazines and daily newspapers the expediency of forming brotherhoods within the church, the members of which shall bind themselves by vows, dispensable by authority at request, but otherwise analogous to the old monastic vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience, and devote themselves to self-denying labor among those vast bodies of men who are not reached by any of the already organized schemes of the church. The report of the committee which was presented to both houses of convocation was signed by the Bishop of Rochester and Archdeacon Farrar of Westminster, both of whom are earnest advocates for the establishment of recognized orders. It is easy to understand the alarm that has been caused in Low Church circles, where everything that savours of Romish practices is regarded with horror, and in the October number of Murray's magazine Archdeacon Farrar endeavors to correct what he declares is an erroneous impression that there is any attempt to revive monasticism in England. Still it is scarcely surprising that this impression should exist in spite of the archdeacon's protest that the "Brothers of the Poor will not be monks in any sense of the word. The first and fundamental difference between them and monks will be this, that their vows will never be permitted to be permanent. They will be voluntary; they will be temporary; they will be dispensable; they will never be undertaken for more than five years; they may at any time be laid aside." Under such circumstances one is tempted to ask why vows should be taken at all? They are superfluous if they are binding only so long as the feeling that prompted them remains dominant. The resolutions passed by committee in convocation are, first, that in opinion of this House the time has now come when the church can with advantage avail itself of the voluntary self-devotion of brotherhoods, both lay and clerical members of which will be willing to devote themselves without applying for funds to any form of public support; second, that members of such brotherhood shall be allowed to bind themselves by dispensable vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience; third, that such brotherhood shall work in subordination to the authority of the Bishop and under the invitation and advice of the incumbent. Additional emphasis is given to these resolutions by the statement that no brotherhood of the kind contemplated could work without something analagous to the old vows of poverty, obedience and celibacy. The Dean of Durham attaches great importance to the support which the proposition has received in convocation, and he believes that if, without further discussion, individual enthusiasm should initiate brotherhoods the church is certain to sanction them as it at present sanctions sisterhoods which began under more unfavorable circumstances and with the main body of church opinion against them.

SPECTATOR.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

A large number of the Capitals will leave for the scene of action at Westminster on Friday. The contest will be purely a Manitoba match. Victoria, we are pleased to think, has never resorted to this as yet, viz., importing players to help her out. She can generally manage to look out for herself with honor.

"Probably no sporting event has created so much interest in the province, as the lacrosse match at Westminster on Saturday, the 26th inst."—*News-Advertiser.*

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Miss A. Godfrey arrived down from Wellington to-day.

U. S. Consul Stevens returned form Seattle last evening.

Rev. J. B. Good, of Nanaimo, is in the city on ecclesiastical matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Hall returned from their honeymoon trip last evening.

Rev. D. McRae has returned after a six months sojourn among friends in the east.

J. F. Howe of the Newmarket theatre, Portland, is in the city for a brief visit.

Rev. Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, is dying.

Lord Stanley and suite will return by the C. P. R., leaving Victoria about November 6th.

A. A. Clayton, of Pennock & Clayton, has been ill the past three weeks, and is still indisposed.

Hon. Justice McCreight, of New Westminster, has gone to Comox for a hunting trip of ten days.

T. McGaw, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and Mrs McGaw arrived from the east last night on a pleasure tour.

J. S. Clarke of the C. P. R. telegraph office will leave to-morrow morning for Kamloops, where his parents reside, for a two weeks' holiday.

Dr. L. A. Sisley, the prominent real estate man of Port Townsend, and Colonel Jas. Hamilton Lewis, the distinguished attorney of Seattle, are visiting the city and are domiciled at the Clarence.

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EUROPE AND CANADA.

New Regulation in Regard to Coasting—Protection to Canadian Vessels.

Indian Chiefs Hold A Pow-Wow With Dewdney—The London Roughs.

Special to THE TIMES.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A dispatch received from Captain Wiseman states he is in possession of reliable news from Emin Bey, Stanley, Captain Casali and a party of Englishmen. They are expected to arrive at Mpwapwa at the end of next month. Captain Wiseman's force was again defeated in battle near Somive. Seventy insurgents were killed.

THE TURF.

London, Oct. 23.—The Dewhurst Plate at the Houghton races, Newmarket, was won by Leonard; Alloway, second; Tarniente, third.

A NEW MOVE.

Belgrade, Oct. 23.—All the Servian consulships in German cities have been abolished by the Servian government and the business given into the hands of Russian consuls appointed by the Czar.

A DENIAL.

London, Oct. 23.—Messrs. O'Reilly and Atkinson are here. They both deny that they armed the Polanders, who last night took possession of the Parochial residence at Plymouth, and this morning surrendered. Bishop O'Hara, a new priest, has been installed.

OCEAN RACE.

Queenstown, Oct. 23.—The great ocean race between the City of New York and the Teutonic from New York to this port was ended to-day by the defeat of the latter by the small margin of one hour and a half. The time of the City of New York's arrival was 6:50 a. m., and the Teutonic's 8:20 a. m.

ANOTHER CUBAN CABLE.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—R. R. Dobell, of Quebec, has been here interviewing members of the government in connection with the Canada Atlantic Cable Company, of which he is promoter and projector. He reports every arrangement, so far as necessary, to have been perfected, and that the cable is a solid fact. The work will be commenced next year, and will be pushed forward vigorously.

The capital expenditure of the company is estimated at $1,000,000. One of the principal manufacturing companies of London has tendered to provide, lay and guarantee a cable of the most approved type for $1,500,000. It will thus cost one-fifth less that that of the Commercial Company's cable.

The cable will extend from near Clew Bay, in Ireland, to Greenly Island, in the straits of Belle Isle, and will be 1,900 miles long.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

The Report That They are to be Withdrawn Contradicted.

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—There is no truth in the rumor that the C. P. R. steamship line to Vancouver is to be temporarily withdrawn.

VICE-REGAL PARTY.

Those Who Comprise the Party on Route Westwards.

Special to THE TIMES.

Glacier, B. C., Oct. 23.—The following named persons comprise the vice-regal party now stopping here: Lord and Lady Stanley, Mr. Edward Stanley, A. D. C.; Lady Alice Stanley, Captain Colville, military secretary; and the Hon. Mrs. Colville, Miss Lyster, Mr. McMahon, of the Grenadier Guards, A. D. C.; Sir Jas. Grant, and Mr. Frederick Villiers, the *Graphic* correspondent and artist. His Excellency intends visiting the glacier before leaving if the weather permits. The rain came down hard last night and this morning, but indications point to a clearing of the weather this afternoon. The party are due to leave here to-morrow, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, proceeding westwards.

THE CAPITAL.

Indian Chiefs Interview Hon. Edgar Dewdney.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A delegation of Indian chiefs, representing the Six Nation Indians, waited on Hon. Mr. Dewdney to-day and asked that the Indians at Bay of Quinte be placed under the control of chiefs and not, as now, under control of elected councillors, according to the change of law some time ago. Mr. Dewdney replied that he could not consent to the change being made according to the wishes of the Indians.

Alderman Adams has disappeared. He has left numerous mourning creditors behind.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER

For Which Victorians May Thank J. H. Turner, American Patriot.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—In response to strongly worded memorials from British Columbia vessel men, the Commissioner of Customs has ordered that all freight sent in bond from Canadian points through the United States to British Columbian points, must be carried from a Pacific port of transhipment to their destinations in British vessels, or in vessels of foreign countries who possess coasting privileges in Canadian waters. The Canadian law forbidding coasting privileges to American vessels has heretofore been ignored in the breach, and the order is in the shape of a bombshell to British Columbian importers, as it practically gives a monopoly to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

CHAMBERLAIN CHALLENGED

A Liberal Says He Must Substantiate or Apologize.

London, Oct. 23.—Sir Frederick Mallis, Liberal member of parliament, has taken up the gauntlet thrown down by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in his speech of Saturday. He has challenged him to substantiate the calumious statements which he made with regard to Gladstone, charging him with bribery and corruption in his efforts to obtain support for his Home Rule bill, or else withdraw his statements or apologize for them.

A LONDON SHOP-KEEPER

Is Very Conservative About Adopting the Electric Light.

London, Oct. 23.—A long and bitter fight is promised before the electric light comes to be generally adopted in London. Gas is cheap and of fair quality, the companies appear actuated by a desire to deal honestly with their patrons, which does not always characterize those of other countries. An immense capital is invested in gas plants, and the conservative nature of the tradesmen and householders generally will prevent the speedy adoption of any untried system. The widest circulation is given to all accounts of fires attributed to electric light wires, and the horrible deaths which have occurred in American cities from the same cause lately lose nothing of their terrors when commented upon by certain London journals friendly to the gas interest.

THE LONDON ROUGH

No Longer to be Permitted to do up Policemen.

London, Oct. 23.—The London rough is threatened with the loss of one of his most ancient and dearly-cherished privileges. It is his traditional boast that he never yields to arrest without leaving his mark upon his traditional enemy, the policeman, and as the magistrates make light of such assault, it became necessary to adopt some restraining measures. As a result of the meeting of the heads of police department, it is said that Chief Commissioner Monro, Inspector Moore and others recommend more vigorous treatment to desperate men who resist arrest. Over thirty policemen are now reported as crippled temporarily in the line of duty, and bruises and torn uniforms are matters that receive no notice. The impunity which they have been hitherto allowed has given the lawless element practical possession of some localities, and respectable persons, who are now compelled to make long detours or incur the expense of cabs to avoid certain streets, will rejoice to learn that a little treatment of some kind is to be extended to the rough element, who can be taught by no other means that the police are to be no longer objects upon which to exercise their fists, boots and teeth safely.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Items of News Condensed Into Readable Space.

Toronto has a great bicycle tournament on.

St. Paul has decided definitely to build an ice palace this winter.

A move is being made in Montreal to secure French immigration.

The greenback party has been galvanized into life in New York state.

The vice-regal party are at Glacier, where they will remain till to-morrow.

Five hundred men struck the Louisville & Nashville freight yards yesterday.

Wm. Fields, brother-in-law of Principal Grant, was seized with an epileptic fit at Winnipeg.

Two Americans engaged in uttering counterfeit money in Russia have been arrested at Odessa.

A. C. Macdonnell, of Winnipeg, has been appointed inspector of the North-west mounted police.

Some of the London papers, especially tories, are making the most of the Chicago jury fixing scandal.

Eighty thousand Little Louisiana lottery tickets were seized in San Francisco by the police on Monday.

Sir William Harcourt says Gladstone was never more vigorous and never had more confidence in the future.

The confidence of British capital in a fast Atlantic line was lessened by the fact that the old Allan did seek the contract.

Busbee's camp has been surprised by Lieut. Gravens, of Captain Wiseman's expedition, and the rebel forces put to flight.

The ball held on Monday night at Calgary in honor of the governor-general was the most brilliant affair ever attempted in the territory.

The steamship Scythia, which arrived in Liverpool from Boston yesterday, reports having passed the American ship Jas. K. Lowell, derelict.

Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Haggart were entertained at dinner by a number of friends at the Garrison club, Quebec, last night.

All the dwellings and stores, with one or two exceptions, in the block at Le Breton's flats, bounded by Sherwood, Ottawa and Queen streets, Ottawa, have been destroyed by fire. Fifty families are rendered homeless. Loss, $15,000.

President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and the gentlemen accompanying him decline to talk about their mission to Quebec, but it is alleged that the whole party is there on private business.

General Ignatieff has arrived to St. Petersburg on a special mission from Russia to the vatican, bearing, it is said, an autograph letter from the czar accepting the arbitration of the pope in the Balkan question, and leaving his holiness free to convoke a congress to adopt any other course which in his judgment will lead to the establishment of a *modus vivendi* between Russia and Austria.

CORRECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In my letter of Monday last I am made to say good natured ability; should be nability, you will admit a very different word; again sanitarium should be sanatorium. Please insert and oblige,

EDWARD MALLANDAINE.

THE DOLLAR LIMIT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Permit me through your paper to suggest to the new management of the Victoria Theatre the advisability of cultivating a good acquaintance with the public who will patronize them. The dollar limit in the parquette is something I have not seen here before. By this, I mean that a line has not been drawn across the seats in the pit and $1.50 charged for those in front of it and $1 for those in the rear. If it had been done I would have considered it an undue attempt to squeeze a liberal public, who were already paying more for their fun than any similar population on the Pacific coast or any other coast. The present managers of the theatre I am well aware, understand their business, thoroughly, but I would like to suggest to them in starting out that the time has come in Victoria when popular and not prohibitive prices should be cultivated.

THEATRE GOER.

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is quite apparent that the position of Indian Commissioner of this province is now vacant, at least one would judge so from the items which have from time to time appeared in the newspapers. Does it not seem to you, Mr. Editor, that if any man is entitled to the position now vacated, it is the deputy, or if not given the title, at least the salary which was paid the late incumbent. If that the office was a sinecure, with no work attached, is amply proved by the fact that the lately superannuated official has been absent from his post for something over a year past. It is acknowledged by those conversant with the way in which things have been carried on heretofore in the Indian office here, that the deputy has and does now all that is necessary for the proper carrying on of the work. It is a poor recompense to a faithful servant to have an old crock from an obscure mining village pitchforked over his head to a soft billet, an individual whose recommendations are apparently that he is a millionn of the minister of the late commissioner. That the position is not looked upon as a political one is quite evident on the face of it, if it were, some of those who have long been identified with the interests of the party now in power, would have been offered the place.

TONY.

Victoria, Oct. 22, 1889.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Sarah Althea's Fate—A Prediction That She Will Die a Violent Death.

Effect of Blowing Out the Gas.—A Colored Man Honored in New York.

By Postal Telegraph.

New York, Oct. 23.—Judge Matthew C. Deady, of Oregon, of the federal, circuit and district courts, before whom the famous Sharon Hill case was brought for hearing, is in Washington. Judge Deady wrote an opinion declaring the famous marriage contract a forgery, and Judge Sawyer wrote a concurring opinion. Being interviewed by a reporter, Judge Deady said: "I came east as a delegate to the Episcopal convention in New York. Yes, I sat in the Sharon Hill case. The fact is that the woman was merely Sharon's mistress. He gave her $500 a month, furnished magnificent quarters and spent money on her lavishly. Her influence on Judge Terry was undoubtedly bad. She urged him to act even beyond his own inclination. In November she will be tried by me for resisting the authorities. It is very likely she may at some favorable opportunity attempt the lives of Judge Field, Judge Sawyer and myself. I predict she will die a violent death."

STRIKE ENDED.

New York, Oct. 23.—The general manager of the Louisville & Nashville railroad telegraphs that all trains are running on schedule time. The strike, which threatened to become serious, is overcome.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sigmund Silverman, 32 years of age, son of Jacob Silverman, a wealthy silk merchant, shot himself some time last night at his residence, 10 East Forty-seventh street. The body was discovered this morning on the floor of his room with a bullet in the right temple. The family claim the shooting was accidental, but as no one knew of it until this morning it is probably suicide.

NOT MURDER.

Sacramento, Oct. 23.—The coroner today held an inquest on the body of Jos. H. Smith, who shot and seriously wounded his wife on Saturday and then killed himself. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Phillip Gebhart, who was taken into custody on suspicion of having committed the crime, has been discharged.

ASPHYXIATED.

New York, Oct. 23.—Early this morning Christopher Fick, aged 22, and Max Boxer, aged 21, were found dead in bed in a room of 207 east 28th street. The room was full of gas and the young men had died from suffocation.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23.—Albert Cowan, 17 years of age, attempted to board a local train last night, but fell under the wheels and was killed.

HONORS TO A COLORED MAN.

Ithe, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Cornell College follows Harvard's example, and elects G. C. Cook, a colored student, as orator of the graduating class.

HOP CROP.

Washington, Oct. 23.—According to the report to the statistician of the department of agriculture, the hop crop of the Pacific coast will be somewhat shorter than that of last year, but materially larger than the average for a recent series of years. In Washington Territory the crop will fall short about 5,000 bales, owing to a long continued drought. There were occasional showers, but too late to be of much benefit to the hops already in the bud. Washington Territory average

A PUG MARRIED.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Joseph McAuliffe, the champion heavy weight pugilist of California, was married to Miss Mazie Puyon by Rev. Father P. S. Casey in St. Peter's church this morning. The church was crowded.

THE GALLOWS.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 23.—Peter Barcowski was hanged in jail here this morning. The drop fell at 10:35. The following is a brief history of his crime: On Saturday, May 12th, 1888, Barcowski went to the house of Anthony Patlavish, in a small mining village called Reading. In the house were Mrs. Patlavish and Miss Mary Kiel. He had previously boarded at the house for a short time, and knew the women. What transpired between them is not fully known. Barcowski, in a confession made, says he went to the house, asked Mrs. Patlavish for something to eat; she refused, and ordered him to leave, at the same time striking him with a spoker. This enraged him, and he struck her with a rock, killing her. He afterwards took money from her trunk, and set fire to the house as he was leaving. He was 27 years of age, was born in Galicia, Austria, came to this country four years ago, and could not speak English.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—The British steamship Hornele from Greytown and Belize arrived to-day, but was detained at quarantine for disinfection. William Bruno, bound from Livingston for Bremen, died on board after the vessel reached port this morning. It is suspected the man ly is yellow fever. The body was encased in a metallic coffin and quarantined in the the vessel to await the action of the health authorities.

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

One of the Alaskan's Crew Heard From in Hongkong.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Charles Albert, of Oakland, one of the crew of the steamer Alaskan, which went down off Cape Blanco last May, has been heard from in Hongkong. His family had given him up for dead. He writes that as the steamer sank he caught hold of a piece of wreckage and floated thereon for seven days and was finally picked up by a back from Portland, timber laden to Hongkong.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Two Confessions Which Will Clear Up the Plot.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The *Globe* this morning says that the attorneys for the State in the Cronin case are now in possession of two confessions which will probably clean up the entire plot to murder Dr. Cronin. One is from a man who belonged to the inner circle of Camp 20, John F. Biggs, and was senior guardian of the camp and consequently head centre of the infernal secret executive that ordered Cronin's murder. The other man, who is at present unknown, was connected with Coughlan, Sullivan, Burke and others in executing the order. The latter was not indicted with the five men now on trial and therefore could not be placed on trial with them. If his information proves correct he will save his neck. The former knows nothing of the murder beyond the order of the inner circle of the camp, and for this information, if it proves reliable, the State's Attorney will ask a nolle prosequi on his behalf just before the case is finally given to the jury.

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THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

There seems to be a probability of the Samoan question being re-opened, Germany refusing to recognise MATAAFA, and the other parties to the treaty chiming in. As to the treaty lately negotiated by Commissioner PHELPS, our recollection is not sufficiently vivid to recall its provisions. We remember enough, however, to know that some three or four nations are mixed up in a bargain to guarantee the autonomy of the Samoans, and it seems to us that as an act of meddlesome supererogation, history offers few parallels. Who shall, and who shall not reign in Samoa is a matter which, we should suppose, might be left to the Samoans themselves. But it is not at all likely that anything serious will grow out of BISMARCK'S alleged refusal to recognize MATAAFA. Germany is not in a position to snap her fingers at Uncle Sam, and nobody knows it better than BISMARCK. If it is true that BISMARCK is proving contumacious in the matter of Samoan dynasty we think we can find a reason for it in the fact that the Reichstag has just been convened and that as usual the Emperor wants a grant of money for military purposes. As the Imperial Minister of the Interior somewhat sonorously puts it, "the further consolidation of the Fatherland is desirable," and as corroborative evidence of the truth of the assertion it is deemed probably, not alone necessary to interpret the Czar's glumness as a harbinger of woe, but to pretend that the American eagle is a dangerous bird. On the strength of these representations, the Reichstag will solemnly vote the Emperor the money he wants, and then Germany and the United States will kiss and make up. The only way that Germany's tremendous armament can be maintained is by keeping up a chronic alarm of war, and doubtless this hitch in the Samoan business is only one of those periodical ruses to extract money from the Reichstag, and to justify increase of fighting material. Really, however, considering that the Reichstag, is not composed wholly of fools, it is hard to understand why they should allow themselves to be pliant tools of tyranny. The manner of the Emperor's asking is equivalent to a demand. We should suppose the Reichstag had as well be abolished, unless BISMARCK, like our own chancellor, prefers to humor his vanity by keeping up the semblance of representative government. Probably the world never saw two Reichstags so near alike as the Prussian misnomer and the British Columbia travesty.

CHINA AS A GREAT POWER.

"Slowly but surely," says the Montreal Star, "China is taking her place as a great power, whose voice has a right to be heard at the council of nations. She has borne with patience the violence, the contempt, the injustice of European and American nations, but the time is not far off when she will assert herself and claim the same respect and good faith in the observance of treaties as other powers. During all these years that China has borne the assaults of western civilization in the form of distasteful trade forced upon her at the muzzles of cannon and the point of the bayonet, she has been gradually reforming her administration, placing her army on the same footing as the armies of Europe and building up a navy. She is really one of the most powerful and independent countries in the world. When this change in the attitude of China towards outside nations is considered in connection with the fact that her millions are beginning to swarm from the parent hive, it would appear that a new and extraordinary element in the problems of civilization is coming to the front." Now, if all this be true and it certainly is in a great part, are we justified in tolerating on these shores the "millions which are beginning to swarm from the parent hive," which are non-assimilative, and which despise us as unregenerate barbarians. Suppose a million or so Chinese on this coast, and suppose hostilities should suddenly break out with China. A Chinese population cannot be gauged as the native population. A million of Chinese would mean at least three quarters of a million of male adults, fighting men. In the event of hostilities these 750,000 men would play havoc with us before they could be annihilated. The ports of the United States thrown open to Chinese immigration and in less than ninety days a Chinese immigration will have set in at the rate of a hundred thousand a year, and should China have sinister designs it would be quadrupled. In a few years China could have an immense standing army on the Pacific coast. The white labor having all been driven away the Chinese emigrants could seize the Pacific coast, and who shall say if all the stories of China's prowess be true, that she would not be able to hold it. This will be called the cry of an alarmist. What is New England to-day but an Irish-French Canadian settlement.

A MARITIME CONGRESS.

An international congress is now in session at Washington, the purpose of which is to determine an international system of common language of the sea, and uniform regulations for determining the seaworthiness of the vessels, draught to which vessels should be restricted when loaded, designating and marking of vessels, saving life and property from shipwrecks, life-boats and life-saving appliances, qualifications of officers, laws for steamers on frequented lines, night signals for communicating information at sea, warning of approaching storms, reporting and removing dangerous wrecks or obstruction to navigation, notices of dangers in navigation, notice of changes in lights and buoys or other day and night marks, uniform system of buoys and beacons, uniformity in number and color of buoys, and establishment of a permanent international commission.

All of the maritime powers are represented. Among the English delegates are Sir CHARLES HALL, the foremost admiralty lawyer of Great Britain; THOMAS GRAY, secretary of the board of trade; Rear Admiral BOWDEN SMITH and Captain KENDALL, of the English navy. The representatives of the United States are Admiral S. R. FRANKLIN, Captain WM. P. SIMPSON, of the Annapolis Naval Academy; SUMNER I. KIMBALL, chief of the life-saving service; C. A. GRISCOM, of Philadelphia; Captain JAMES W. NORROSS, master marine of Boston; Captain JOHN SHACKLEFORD, master of the merchant marine, and WILLIAM W. GOODRICH, a leading maritime lawyer of New York.

France, Germany, the Netherlands, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Japan, China, Corea and many other nations are ably represented.

The necessity of an international code of marine signals is being made imperative by reason of the increase of steam navigation and increased speed. The multiplication of shipping, inseparable from a commerce which is rapidly growing worldwide, not alone increases the chances of collisions, but requires that every phase of navigation calculated to promote safety should be common property. The congress, it is expected, will be in session for several months. Some little time will be required to settle all the points covering an arrangement so vast. It might be suggested that while the congress is settling the little matter of navigation, signals, etc., that an addenda to the effect that sailors be better fed and better treated, is perfectly in order. An arrangement by which Jack should be treated as a man and not as an animal would make seafaring life a more favorite occupation than it is said to be at present.

HOW REPUBLICANS CAN UTILIZE THE NEGRO VOTE.

The Chicago Herald declares that the colored people of the South will never amount to much in a political sense until they make their aspirations felt at the ballot box, and advises them to stop complaining and go to voting. As the Herald must know that the colored people of the South are not permitted to vote other than the democratic ticket, and as the Herald very well knows that they are not in love with this ticket, its advice is tantamount to telling them to vote peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must. Nothing is more certain than that an overt act on the part of the negroes would lead to their whole massacre. If the democracy of the South is so intolerant that a white man can not exercise the right of suffrage in accordance with his judgment except at the expense of social ostracism, or even at the expense of his life, what might we expect should the negro undertake to assert his citizenship by force? The emigration of the negro is the only remedy. There are three "doubtful" States in the North, that is to say they cannot be counted upon as going republican in a presidential election. These are New York, New Jersey and Indiana. If the republicans had sense enough to devote their campaign fund to the importation of a hundred thousand negro voters to these States, HARRISON'S re-election, should he run again, would be a foregone conclusion. This quantity of negroes could be imported into these States without exciting suspicion, while as to finding employment for them, there would be no difficulty about that. Montana, if admitted into the Union, will be a "close" State. Two or three thousand negroes imported to that state would make it safely republican. Nor is it at all likely that the democrats could corrupt these people. Burning with a sense of their wrongs, and surrounded by a friendly population, they would vote the straight republican ticket. The Southern democracy can be beaten at their own game if the republicans should take it into their heads to start an emigration scheme and work it for all it is worth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Russian officials have recently collected statistics concerning the number of beggars in Russian provinces and cities. Russia has about 350,000 beggars, all of whom carry on begging as a business with the indorsements of village, city and church authorities. Upward of 3200 of them are of noble blood, 3491 are of the clerical calling, 20 were once merchants, 43,434 hucksters and small traders and 181,932 peasants.

The Christian Intelligencer (Reformed) thinks that Cardinal GIBBONS' late circular backing up the allocution of the Pope, condemning the Italians for erecting a statue of GIORDANO BRUNO in Rome, is a mistake. BRUNO, according to the Intelligencer, was not an "Atheist" or a "wild theoriser." He believed the Supreme Being to be the soul of the world, and tended toward panthism. He was burned at the stake because he would not retract his philosophical opinions, among them being that the stars are suns with systems revolving around them. The Cardinal makes it a point that BRUNO denied the divinity of Christ. So do the Unitarians of the present day. Does the Cardinal hold that the Unitarians should be burned? Certainly it looks as if the Cardinal's zeal had got the better of his logic.

A Miss LEHANE has acquired the name of "the peripatetic dairymaid," because she has travelled through Ireland showing the peasants how to make butter. Some of the good women rather resented the suggestion that their butter was capable of improvement, their feelings being expressed in the language of the poet, "Afore ever you was born I was well used to things like these." But when they found that under her instruction butter was churned in half an hour instead of four hours and a half, and sold for three pence more than "the top of the market," their hearts softened. In Ontario the useful office of the "peripatetic dairymaid" is being filled by the Dairymen's Association and the Ontario Government. But their work is not yet done, as is shown by the fact that Canadian butter is not nearly so saleable an article if the English market as Canadian cheese. We may remark that in British Columbia butter makers would take the pains to ascertain Miss LEHANE'S methods they might be able to successfully compete against the California article. British Columbia butter makers seem to be afraid of working the buttermilk out of the butter, with the result that instead of a compact oleaginous mass, it has a tendency to spread itself, and if the weather be at all warm to outrank everything in the province, including the militia officers.

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THE LORE OF HAIDA.

I.—THE VIKINGS OF THE WEST.

The terrible seas that surround the land of Haida, the need of intercourse with the outlying coast, the hardihood needed to survive under the old conditions of Indian life, have made the Haidas capable and daring sailors, and for ages they have been the terror of the whole archipelago, carrying devastation from Chilcat to Puget Sound, warring at all times both among themselves and with their neighbors, so that they were inured from childhood to the Viking life, and died the deaths of Vikings in battle. It would not be possible to tell the whole story of the Haida wars, and only a few anecdotes will be needed to show the nature of old warfare and the manners of old time warriors.

On the North Island, a small tract at the northwest extremity of the group, the tribes in old times were constantly harassed by the Tsimpsheans and the other Haidas. At last, reduced to desperation, they left their exceptionally fine fishing and hunting grounds and migrated to the southern portions of the Prince of Wales Islands, now in Alaska. Other tribes entered into possession of the North Island, from which they have successively migrated to Massett. This accounts for the presence of several hundred Haidas in Alaska.

THE GIFT OF PEACE.

Once a Tsimpshean, of the Kitkahtla tribe, was coasting down the shores of Princess channel. Suddenly he heard the sound of a long call answered presently across the width of the channel, and, it being dusk, drew his canoe under the gray walls of the rock where the shadows would hide him. The call was a cry of the Haidas, and the man made haste to return to his people to give them warning. Silently he returned to the camp and whispered in the ears of all that were sleeping there. They rose, received the warning, and in haste loaded their canoes and escaped in the darkness. A little old man was left behind by mistake, and looking about for a hiding place found a wooden grease box which he put over his head and crowded down so that it completely covered him. He had no sooner done this than the Haidas stole silently up the beach into the camp in quest of scalps and female slaves. The little old man trembled under his grease box as he heard the Haidas searching, plundering and deliberating. The wind was rising and gave promise of a terrible gale. The old man sat watching upon the shore. Presently in the thick darkness amid the surge of the waves one of the Haida canoes was broken upon a rock and the rest endeavored to assist her crew into the other vessels. Then the sound of the paddles gradually died away and there was silence. Anon the little old man distinguished the sound of a voice in the waters crying aloud for aid. Again and again he heard the cry and did not know who was perishing. Perhaps it was his own people who were in extremity; perhaps it was an enemy drowning. His people came back all safe and without jeer, for the Haidas had been seen departing from their hiding places. Then the old man told them of the cry, but they said it was the cry of a Haida and would give no help. The old man went out himself and found a Haida warrior clinging to the rock where the canoe had foundered. When he returned with the rescued Haida to the camp the people claimed him as a slave, but the old man defended him and would not have it so. So the old man became a father to the young Haida. In time there came to be a parley between the Kitkahtlas and their ancient enemies. They met on equal terms on neutral ground, and the Haidas asked for an exchange of slaves. Then the old man surrendered his adopted son but would take no return for him. The Haidas were touched by such generosity and the gift led to a lasting peace between the two peoples.

THE EAGLE OF PEACE.

About 150 years ago the Haida tribes of Utte was and of Yen were encamped at Rose Spit waiting for a favorable wind to carry them homewards. They had been to the Naas river where one of them had captured a Skeenshan or mountain eagle, which was in the camp of the Yens. Having nothing to do, and being at enmity with the Uttewas, the Yens challenged them to kill the eagle if they dared. The challenge was accepted, the eagle killed by one of the Uttewas chiefs with a stick, and a big battle fought over the body. After a sufficient number had been killed there was a long talk, and in the treaty of peace with which it ended, provision was made that as the mountain eagle is dangerous in war as it is gentle in peace, the chiefs accept it as their cognizance, and fashion it on their totem poles surmounting all other devices. So to this day the tribes of Uttewas and of Yen bear the cognizance of the Mountain eagle.

ANIMALS VENERATED.

The crests of the various tribes are all based on ancient tradition. The whale is simply the bear that has taken to the sea and lost his hair and paws. He is venerated as a whale for the sake of ancestors lost at sea whose spirits enter into the whales' body and so rove the seas they once ruled. The mountain eagle is already named; and the dog and beaver are also sacred in some households. The grizzly bear also is respected on account of his strength and ferocity, and the raven as the creative power.

EXTERMINATED BY TREACHERY.

About the middle of this century the Vikings of Haida went to Fort Simpson to raid it; but on arriving they were met with signals of peace, and invited into the house of a chief where council was to be held. But the Tsimpsheans sought not peace, but to slay by treachery. Before the large and low pitched cedar house, lighted only from the smoke-hole in the roof, stood a column of tribal insignia, such as is common to all the northern tribes. This column rested against the gable, rising far above the windowless front, and in it was cut an oval hole used as a doorway, the sole entrance to the house. The Haidas were invited to enter one at a time. They stooped down and passed through the narrow aperture. Within in the dusk stood two Tsimpshean warriors, and with sharp cleavers they beheaded their foes as they passed in stooping. When all were entered there stood a gory pile of corpses covering a large part of the floor, and the Haida force was exterminated.

In revenge for this outrage the Haidas designed one yet more terrible. They invited the unwitting Tsimpshean tribes to meet in council at Messett. The Tsimpsheans came, and entered the guest house, of which traces still exist. This like many Haida houses was built over a pit, surrounded by terraces, the upper levels serving for sleeping places and the lower for cooking. The Tsimpsheans suspecting no evil, sat down on the steps round the pit on the surrounding terraces and above the earth and awaited the coming of their hosts. Then the door was closed and strongly guarded and a strong force, armed with rifles, surrounded the smoke hole, and from the roof rained down death into the house. As with the Haidas, so now with the Tsimpsheans—the vengeance was as complete as it was terrible and none escaped.

The Skidegate tribes are said to have once raided Massett, and, having captured a girl, returned to camp, and were busy cooking her when overtaken by the full fury of the Massetts, they were driven home and well plundered in return.

A WARRIOR'S DEEDS.

And now it is time to render some account of the wars of Edenshaw, and how he became the last great chief of the Land of Haida. His name is derived from Edenso, a waterfall on the Skeena river whence his family originally came.

Edenshaw, the young chief, was ambitious, rising from the ranks, making his name terrible, exacting the yearly tribute from conquered tribes, plundering, slaughtering in many a raid. Now perhaps ninety years of age, he loves to tell the old bloody stories of the wars that raised him first to eminence.

There had been a prolonged war with the Tsimpsheans, and Legaic, their king, was at Metlakahtla. To him came Edenshaw to make peace, and sitting in his canoe told his message and awaited an answer. Legaic replied, that if he tried to land he would chop him up into small pieces." Edenshaw dressed himself in his state clothes and paint, landed and offered his slaves as a gift if Legaic would listen to his words. Legaic refused. Edenshaw returned to his canoe, pushed off with all his fleet into the bay and challenged Legaic to fight him. But the Tsimpsheans invited him and all his people to a feast, and Edenshaw at the end put to sea with a present of slaves, oolachan grease, rifles and blankets, that made him feel very big indeed. Edenshaw went on to the tribes at Fort Simpson to brag, and camped there on the beach in all confidence in presence of forces with which the Haidas had been at war for years. Down came the Tsimpsheans upon the camp, sweeping the Haidas into the sea. Edenshaw was surrounded by enemies. A man menaced him to his face and Edenshaw became fully engaged with him. Suddenly a faithful slave warned him of an attack from behind. He swung himself round and found a rifle at his breast. He levelled his own piece and shot the bearer dead; and in the hands of the falling man the gun was discharged, wounding him in wrist and stomach. Swinging round again he faced for an instant the man who had before attacked him, and drawing a long knife slashed off his head and bore the trophy with him to the canoes. The Haidas, smarting under this defeat, returned home to North Island. Here he found that the Skidegates had come to Rose spit, the Ravens' old home, to procure crab apples and berries. Two or three canoes had preceded him to his own North Island village and stolen some women. Edenshaw instantly sailed with his whole war fleet for Skidegate to demand satisfaction and the return of the women. Now the Skidegates had a number of sea otter skins and they were obliged to pay for their little raid by surrendering them. But this was not enough. Edenshaw would only receive his satisfaction in skins at the place where the crime had been committed, so the poor Skidegates were to brag them to North Island and there give a great feast. Edenshaw then relented and promised to return the feast with a yet bigger one next time he called at Skidegate: and having got back all the stolen women returned northward in triumph. But he had no sooner left the Skidegates when their old foes the Tsimpsheans pounced down upon them while they were sailing forth on their journey and seized all the sea otter skins that were to be taken to North Island. The poor Skidegates, plundered by the Tsimpsheans and in danger of extermination by the fierce Edenshaw, sent to him a full account of their troubles and a petition for help, who instantly swooped down on Fort Simpson and recovered the skins. Once the skins were in his canoes Edenshaw, in high good humor feasted the Tsimpsheans and made peace with them. So the young man returned in triumph to Skidegate and because the Skidegates had done their best to keep faith with him gave the most tremendous banquet ever heard of, presented slaves and booty to the chiefs, and blankets to everybody. The Skidegates vowed a tribute to him whenever they should come into his country for berries and crab apples, and declared him in general council to be the Supreme Chief of all the land of Haida.

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The Governor-General and party visited the Blackfoot reserve on the 18th. After the pipe of peace had been smoked by the warriors present, Chief Crowfoot presented the Governor-General with his pipe and tobacco pouch. His Excellency then addressed the Indians, Chief Crowfoot making a speech in reply, in which he expressed his loyalty to "the Great Mother across the seas." Before leaving the reserve, Lord Stanley presented chiefs Crowfoot and Old Sun with several steers.

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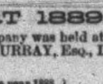

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH ROSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 18th, 1889. m16

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Administrator.

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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 11, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act." Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Moritz Strouss and Doug Tai,

oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,

For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees. oct 3-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's S. W. boat landing place through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company for business for mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on such trading or business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness hereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH,
S. F. McINTOSH,
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

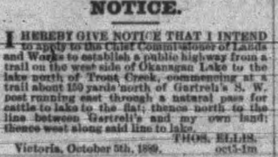
Filed (in duplicate) 19th August 1889

C. J. LIGGATT,

aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Meston.



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Notice is hereby given, that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who after this date shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine Trade Mark of the Company.

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C. E. REDGRAVE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular Convocation held on the first Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

my5 1y R. B. ENNOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct3

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" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct15

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Time Table No. 11

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Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 1430 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lantzville, Nanaimo and Comox, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 1130 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Barclayx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Port Townsend.....11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle.....3 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....6.30 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m
Arrive Seattle.....9.17 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9.15 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....1.45 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria.....5.30 p. m.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—A change in the time table of the C. P. R is to be made early next month.

The Jubilee Range for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The board of aldermen will meet at the city hall to-night to arrange civic affairs.

—New designs in dinner and toilet ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—All interested in amateur opera will meet at Waitt's music rooms on Saturday evening.

—Herrmann, the great illusionist, at the Victoria to-night. He will amaze and delight.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Johnson street.

—One hundred and thirty-two passengers were brought down by the steamer Islander last night.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—A new wharf has been constructed at Gabriola Island for the convenience of those landing there.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The main street of the city is considerably improved after nightfall by the strong Ball arc lights.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The all-important topic of "who will be the next mayor?" is agitating the Vancouverites just now.

—Are you registered as a voter for provincial elections? Blanks can be procured at THE TIMES office.

—Mr. Otsuo, who arrived from the Sound yesterday with Mr. Colville will go to Nanaimo on Sunday.

—W. E. Johnstone of the Howe Sound Shingle Mill Company and D. J. Munn N. w-Westminster are in the city.

—A liberal discount on three-ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—An engineer of H. M. S. Champion is to be tried by court martial aboard the flagship Swiftsure to-morrow.

—Mr. Colville will lecture in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening. A treat is promised to those who attend.

—The tug Active towed the bark Renton from Royal Road to Westminster in 8½ hours. Pretty quick work.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Hawthorn, agent, 90½ Johnson street.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—The wrecked hulk of the Ancon is to be left to rot where she stranded, as it would not pay to attempt to save her.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 99 Yates street. 1m

—Real estate has been very active for the last week or two. Messrs. Heisterman sold and conveyed $25,000 last week.

—Eighteen dozen 4-button Kid Gloves at 75 cents per pair at the Argyle House, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Hotel Block.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The Ferry scandal has been brought to an amicable settlement. Ferry consents to give the lady a divorce, the baby and $20,000.

—The colored citizens of Seattle are agitating with a view of sending a representative of their race to the Washington state legislature.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street.

—The charge made by Mr. Justice Drake for holding the police investigation at Vancouver was only $100, which is considered cheap.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—A man named Phillip Harmon, a cabinet maker at Hart's furniture factory, has disappeared from Vancouver. His whereabouts is a mystery.

—Joe Holliday of Portland has been sojourning in the city for some time. He left for Portland yesterday morning to take up the Holliday will cases.

—Spratt's Ark, the queer looking sample of marine architecture hailing from this port, is now engaged in carrying building stone from Vancouver to Seattle.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c, will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The purser of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Premier was left behind at Vancouver on Monday, which necessitated the return of the vessel, and much time was lost.

—The little son and daughter of Supt. Sheppard were photographed in Highland costume yesterday with their many medals won at Scotch gatherings during the past few years.

—A drove of hogs, for which no owner can be found, are worrying the C. P. N. officials. The animals were brought from the mainland, but the consignee has never claimed them.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and housefurnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A well known steamboat man, David Pardan, was drowned the other day between Seattle and Tacoma. He fell overboard from the steamer State of Washington, of which he was engineer.

—Capt. McCulloch of the steamer Princess Louise is suffering from a severe injury to his right leg received while getting some cattle out at James Island. It was a narrow shave from breaking the leg.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as low, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

—One of the young ladies, prominent in church and social circles in Wellington and community, arrived down on the train to-day en route for England. She has several times crossed the briny deep to Canadian soil, but rumor says that she will not again return to this charming country, as their are charms in England surpassing far the product of Canadian soil.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:30 to-day.

Faster Than Ever.

The sealer Sapphire was to-day fitted with a new foretopmast. It makes her look more jaunty than ever, and her speed is sure to be greater. The cruiser schooner will have to look out for the fleet-winged fisherman.

The Comus Club.

The first hop of the season was given by the Comus Club at Harmony Hall last night, and a very pleasant one it was. A good supper, good music, good dancers, and good society combined to make the event all that the Comus hops are noted for.

Fashionable Dress and Mantle Making.

Miss McIntosh, late of Minneapolis, has opened dressmaking parlors on the S. W. corner of Yates and Broad streets, immediately over Hampson & Terry's cash dry goods establishment, where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Victoria requiring her services. 1w

Registered to Practice.

Dr. M. Callanan of this city, licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and licentiate in medicine and midwifery of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, having complied with the regulations of the B. C. Medical Act, has been admitted to practice in this province.

A Wise Firm.

Messrs. Hamm & Schmitz, of Seattle, opened a new restaurant the other night in that city and invited twenty-two of the Seattle newspaper men to be present. It is evident that the firm are wise in their generosity, Mr. Hamm is well known here, he having been part proprietor of the Poodle Dog.

Protection Against Fire.

After doing service for many years, the wooden cisterns on the corners of Government and Johnson streets and Store and Johnson streets, have partially rotted away. It is deemed advisable for protection against fire that larger and better cisterns should be constructed. Accordingly two new brick cisterns, with a capacity of 20,000 gallons, will shortly be built on the above named corners.

Started to Race.

The two rival salmon ships, the Lebu and Hustede, were towed to sea to-day by the tug Lorne, and when cast off from the steamer at Cape Flattery will have a fair start for England. Captain Lewis of the Lebu says he won't start the top-gallant halyards until he sights Cape Clear, while Capt. Reiners is as equally determined to save every captull of wind. The race will be exciting, as both are fine ships and have a reputation for speed.

Light Traffic.

The little steamer Brick, hailing from the Sound, has been engaged in traffic between here and San Juan island of late. It was hardly to be expected that sufficient trade could be met with to make the trips an object, and now Capt. Tarte, of the little steamer, is thinking of discontinuing the route unless business picks up. On the last trip of the steamer the cargo consisted of 260 boxes of apples, several coops of chickens and 2000 staves, which gives an idea of the traffic.

The Distributing Point.

The bark Norcross has a small cargo of general merchandise for Vancouver, the principal item of which is 500 barrels of cement. It was thought at one time the vessel would go to the terminal city to discharge it. This plan has been modified and the C. P. N. Co. has been contracted with to take the freight up from here.

The Norcross also brings a consignment of 4,867 steel rails, 500 car wheels and other railway material for the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, which will be shipped up from here.

The Canadian Western.

Mr. Charlebois, one of the directors of the great Northwest Central Railway, is at Winnipeg to inspect the work already done. He says that the company, which now has control of the road, is one of the strongest and wealthiest on this continent, several members of the British house of lords and a number of English bankers being stockholders. Battleford is at present the objective point of the road, but according to Mr. Charlebois, it will be pushed on to the coast by a pass through the mountains northwest of Edmonton. Next year two hundred miles, and perhaps three hundred miles, will be constructed.

Fireworks Galore.

Sea Kim, an enterprising resident of Cormorant street, has about completed arrangements for a grand pyrotechnical exhibition to be given in the Caledonian grounds next Wednesday evening. The fireworks include some of the most wonderful devices ever seen even in China—the home of the firecracker and its more interesting brother—and the display will, without doubt, be one of the finest ever seen on the coast, and certainly far superior to the best ever before seen in this city. If possible a first-class band of music will be secured for the evening, when, if the weather permits, the spectacle will doubtless attract a big crowd.

Destruction of Timber.

Mr. Ward G. DeBeck arrived in Westminster on Tuesday from Discovery Pass on the east coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. DeBeck is working large timber limits in that vicinity and shipping the logs to Nanaimo to supply Mr. A. Haslam's mills at that point. He has stated that there was a great deal of fine timber on both the mainland and the island, near the coast lines, but that a vast quantity of valuable timber was being destroyed every year by forest fires. These fires are caused principally by the carelessness of the natives, who in camping here and there on the coast, set fire to the dry driftwood, with the result that the flames spread inland and ruin millions of valuable timber annually.

Last of the Salmon Fleet.

The tug Lorne, Capt. Christensen, which went out to look for the bark Dochra yesterday afternoon, picked that vessel up down the straits and towed her to Esquimalt where she anchored late in the day. Nothing of importance eventuated on the voyage of the Dochra to this port, she having left London on the 6th of June, and after 137 days arrived all safe. Mrs. Taylor, the captain's wife, who with her infant is aboard the vessel, has been ill for the past few weeks, but it is expected she will soon recover now that land has been reached. The Dochra will discharge the cargo she has for Esquimalt and then come around to the city wharves, where she will finish discharging and then load salmon for England, she being the last of this year's fleet.

A Checkered Life.

A simple item in a Sound paper recounts the sudden death of Joseph Garnett in a Seattle lodging house last week. The deceased was not entirely unknown in this province, whither he came in 1859 in an English man-of-war. Later on he tried mining and then was engaged in the drug business in this city for several years. Fortune frowned on him, however, and he went to mining again and was well known in Cassiar. About six years ago he was injured on the Sound and was in the hospital for nearly two years. Garnett was an Englishman, but always reticent about his family. Of late years he had an impression that $150,000 was buried on an island between Vancouver island and the mainland, the information having been gleaned by him from a dying man in the Cascade mountains. Just previous to his demise he endeavored to obtain money to hunt for the buried treasure, but death has carried the secret with him.

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IN HYMEN'S BONDS.

A Well-Known Victoria Lady Wedded —Presents and Good Wishes.

The marriage of E. W. Purdy, of Whatcom, and Miss Marcella V. Storey, of this city, at Christ Church this morning created a flutter of excitement among the feminine friends of the fair bride, and long before the hour announced for the ceremony the church was crowded, the fair sex as usual, on such occasions, predominating largely. All the lady school teachers of the girls' department were present, as also were many of the young lady scholars from the Central school. The James Bay Ward school children were present *en masse*, as Miss Storey was always very popular with them, her late pupils.

At 11:20 the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church and was met at the chancel rail by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. A. Beanlands and the groom and his supporters. The bride was attired in rich cream satin with white tulle and orange blossoms, a bouquet of choicest flowers being carried. The bridesmaids were also in rich costumes, Miss Christina Storey wearing a pink silk with cream crepe; Miss Annie Storey looked lovely in Nile green silk and pink crepe, while Miss Georgina Storey in plain cream silk was equal to the others. Little Miss Lilly Russell, a *petite* maiden, who was also a bridesmaid, looked as pretty as a rosebud in pink and cream lace. The supporters of the bridegroom were Col. James Hamilton Lewis, Lyman A. Sisley and Master Walter Storey.

After the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father, the whole party adjourned to the vestry where the registry was signed, the "Wedding March" being played by the organist, Mr. Hookway. At the church door the time-honored custom of rice throwing was observed, and the bridal party taking carriages were whirled away to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegantly prepared wedding breakfast was partaken of. Several of the most intimate friends of the family were present, and the health of the new made pair was drank.

THE WEDDING PRESENTS

are both costly and numerous, and attest the popularity of the bride. Space forbids a description of them all, but among them was noticed a silver tea set by Mr. Sisley, a silver water cooler by Mr. Richards, a silver afternoon tea set by Mr. and Mrs. Russell, a solid silver fish set by Col. H. Landes, gold-lined salt cellars and spoons together with a beautiful fruit dish by the public school teachers, a silver pudding dish by the bride's sisters, a set of carvers by Mayor Grant, a magnificent album by ex-Mayor Fell, and a set of rich bronze vases by Mr. C. E. Jones. Hundreds of other useful and ornamental articles were sent by the numerous friends of the bride, among them being many very costly gifts.

The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs T. Storey, held a reception at their home this afternoon, from three till six o'clock, which was largely attended and everyone wished long years of happiness to the newly wedded pair who so auspiciously enter the ranks of married folks. 'Tis said, "Happy the bride the sun shines on;" Mrs. Purdy should be happy then, for just as the wedding party left the church, the sun, which had been hid by clouds, burst out in brightness.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will take the steamer North Pacific for the Sound tomorrow morning. California will be visited via Portland, and after the honeymoon is over a residence in one of the Sound cities will be taken. This city has been the former home of the bride, and it is to be hoped that she will often visit Victoria, as her hosts of friends will be ever ready to welcome her, so *au revoir* and not good-by, will be said.

QUITE A SUCCESS.

Last Evening's Concert in the Victoria an Enjoyable Event.

There was a very fair sized audience present at the Victoria theatre last evening, but it lacked enthusiasm where such should have been. One thing was demonstrated, however, and that is the navy contains much musical ability. The Swiftsure's band was in admirable form, and the selection from "Iolanthe" was vociferously applauded.

"The Boatswain's Story" was capitally interpreted both as to voice and gesture by Mr. Parches, R. N., while Lieut. Chads, R. N., was simply splendid in the song, "When the Meadow Grass was Sweet." A pizzicato for strings by a portion of the Swiftsure's band was one of the few encores of the evening. Miss Shaw was in excellent voice and responded to an encore. The duet from "Beisario," as sung by Mrs. Musnaughton-Jones and Miss Mount, was considered the gem of the evening, and the solos subsequently sung by these ladies brought forth true recognition das artistes.

Miss Mathews delighted the audience with "Tit for Tat," and responded to an encore. "Eanisworthy," a comic song, was enjoyed by all and Mr. Vaughan was certainly at home in his style of rendering it. Mr. Deacon's song "The Last of the Boys" was another really excellent selection. A great deal was expected of the hornpipe by Mr. Boyle, R. N., and he pleased the audience until all were smiling.

The arduous duties of accompanists were filled by Miss Bodington and Mr. Treglohan, R. N, with precision and grace.

The concert on the whole was very enjoyable and the promoters are entitled to credit in the pains taken to make it a success, which it undoubtedly was from an artistic point of view.

Reception Finances.

At the aldermanic board this evening, Ald. McKillican will move that a sum not exceeding $2500 be voted by the board for the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Dissatisfied.

The members of the Seattle fire department are dissatisfied with the appointment of Mr. Gardner Kellogg as the new chief, and all but two have resigned. They claim Kellogg is an incompetent man, and they decline to serve under him as he is not fit to command.

Local Conductors.

The tramway poles are up; rails are being laid and the power house is approaching completion. But notwithstanding all this excitement there are a number of men looking for the position of conductors. The only appointment we have heard of so far is Mr. J. Driscoll, lately a hack-driver.

Night Photography.

Over twenty of the new arc lamps for private lighting are now in use, and more are ordered while the workmen are putting up as fast as possible. One photographic firm has ordered two lamps to be used in their studio at night, as they have a process by which photographs can be taken by them as well as by sunlight.

Real Estate Sale.

Yesterday Bourchier & Higgins completed the purchase, on behalf of an English investor, of ten acres of land on Cadboro Bay road, adjoining the tramway terminus. The price paid was $10,000. The same firm bonded on Tuesday evening a piece of land on Dallas road for a party of American capitalists for $13,000.

Nearly Ready.

The cannery steamer now being built at Rock Bay, for Mr. Alex Ewen, is nearly completed, and she will most likely be launched the latter end of next week. Her engines and boilers have been put in while she was on the stocks, and after launching it will be only necessary to ship the funnel when she will be ready for steam at once. She will be one of the best boats of her class on the coast.

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Wedding Favors.

THE TIMES acknowledges with thanks wedding favors in profusion from Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Purdy.

Another One.

There seems to be an epidemic of weddings just now in Victoria. Several have recently taken place, and rumor has it that to-morrow night there will be a trace of another one.

Decorating.

Several loads of green boughs were brought into the city to-day. They will be used in the decorations to be made in honor of Lord and Lady Stanley. Work on the arches will probably be commenced the end of the week.

Sale of Farms.

Within a short time past a number of farms in close proximity to the city have been purchased by Victoria capitalists. Besides the sale of the Anderson farm of 140 acres, as reported in THE TIMES of yesterday, the Dallas farm of 900 acres, situated near the Royal Oak, has also changed hands, the purchaser being a Wharf street business man. The Van Allman farm is also reported sold, and it is known that negotiations are under way for another farm near the head of the Arm.

Convenience of Tramway Tracks.

If the axles of city vehicles are made to conform to the gauge of the tramway track, the latter will be of great assistance in the drawing of heavy loads besides effecting a very great saving to the streets. There will always be little intervals of which the drayman can take advantage till the city grows larger and the cars follow each other so closely that no room will be left for anything else. In this suggestion the ambitious members for Victoria will see another opportunity to distinguish themselves in legislation. It would reflect great credit on the father of the wide tire bill to become the sire of a short axle statute.

Good Suggestions.

It has recently come to light, says the *Free Press*, that the most strenuous efforts are being put forth on the mainland, from Barkerville on the north to Ladners' Landing on the south, to induce every eligible person to have his name placed on the provincial voters' list. Men are paid regular salaries to canvass the cities and districts, armed with the necessary forms of application, and the voting totals have been materially increased in nearly every polling division. The cities of Vancouver and New Westminster have been particularly active in this respect, for a few evenings ago quite a snug little bill was sent to the Vancouver council for services rendered in collecting names for the provincial and Dominion voters' lists. The *Free Press* surmises that the activity of New Westminster and Vancouver in increasing their voting power is to obtain a redistribution of seats in the legislature, and urges the people of Nanaimo and vicinity to similar activity.

The Great Herrmann.

Herrmann, the world's greatest magician and prestidigitateur, commences tonight an engagement of two nights, after an absence of nine years, at the Victoria Theatre. Herrmann is an enchanter with seemingly inexhaustible resources. He is always devising some new mystery or putting new clothes on an old mystery. There is as much pleasure for the spectator in his way of doing a thing as in the thing he does. His skill is amazing. He manipulates live rabbits and ducks and other unwieldy material with as much easy grace as he palms off the coin of the Republic or makes vanish an e.g. His engagement in Victoria will be made particularly interesting by the first production of his latest and most successful marvel "Cremation." In this illusion a human body is apparently consumed by fire in full view of the audience, yet instantly re-appears without a blemish. The burning of the body, the rise and flight of the spirit, and the contest between mortal and immortal, as portrayed in this marvelous illusion, all combine to amaze and mystify the spectator. He will also produce "Black Art," in which subjects are materialized; appear and disappear at his command. And especially interesting for his programme is his expose of so-called spiritualism, in which he exposes all the tricks used by the would-be mediums to gull an unsuspecting public. The pretty figure and agreeable face of Madame Herrmann, supplemented by a charming manner and refined taste in dress, add sensibly to the evening's enjoyment.

Naval Notes.

A greater number of people visited the Portsmouth arsenal this year than ever before in its history.

The Naval and Military Record says of the cruiser Warspite, which is to be placed on this station, that she is in every respect a very serviceable and powerful cruiser.

The next event of importance at Sheerness will be the launch, or more properly speaking the "float out" of the new first class gunboats Gossamer and Gleaner. These vessels belong to the sharpshooter type and are 270 feet long, 27 feet broad, and have a displacement of 735 tons.

The results of the steam trials at Devonport have not been satisfactory. In the case of the Redbreast the power contracted for could not be realized on account of the tubes leaking. The Lapwing also developed leaky tubes and the suppliers of the engines have not increased their reputation in either case.

The Constance was paid off at Devonport on the 25th, and was taken up the harbor to a buoy; her guns were removed but the lower masts being of iron were left standing. She will probably be altered in the same manner as the Curacoa and Cleopatra have been, and have another turn of foreign service before she is placed on the retired list in 1894.

It is learned from the same source that the Triumph, which is at Devonport, has had a basin trial, and her 12-ton muzzle-loading guns are now all on board once more. Placing some breech loading guns on board this ship was contemplated in lieu of the six 5 inch M. L. R. guns which she is partly armed with, but this alteration in the armament would necessitate so many different arrangements in the magazines that the idea was abandoned in its infancy.

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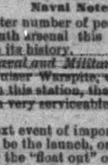

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